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ASPECTS (C)

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1. (C) WE AGREE WITH PROPOSED USNATO APPROACH. REGARDING
CAREFUL ANALYSIS TO DETERMINE ADDITIONAL BURDENS THAT OTHER
ALLIES IN CENTRAL REGION MUST SHOULDER IF ALLIANCE WERE TO
ACCEPT VARIOUS OPTIONS FOR DUTCH SPECIALIZATION, OTHER SIDE
OF COIN WILL ALSO NEED STUDY: ADDITIONAL TASKS DUTCH WILL-
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ING TO SHOULDER TO PERMIT EQUITABLE DIVISION OF LABOR.

2. (C) DEVELOPMENT OF A SOPHISTICATED MEASURE OR INDEX OF OVERALL NATO CAPABILITY MAY PROVE TO BE A LENGTHY AND FUTILE EFFORT, AND WE BELIEVE YOU SHOULD NOT ADVANCE THAT SUGGESTION. HOWEVER YOU SHOULD UNDERSCORE THE IMPORTANCE OF INSURING THAT OVERALL NATO CAPABILITY IS MAINTAINED OR IMPROVED. INITIALLY SPECIALIZATION WILL LIKELY OCCUR FROM MODEST QUID PRO QUOS BASED UPON SIMPLE MEASURES OF CAPABILITY, MILITARY JUDGEMENT, AND UPON DOMESTIC CONSTRAINTS.

3. (C) DURING THIS PERIOD WHEN WE ARE INTENT ON MAKING REAL STRIDES IN BURDEN SHARING AREA, OTHER ALLIES WILL HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THAT US WOULD BE EXTREMELY SLOW TO ACCEPT

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES IN EUROPE IN THE NAME OF SPECIALIZATION. STILL, AS YOU SUGGEST, WE WOULD NOT CATEGORICALLY RULE OUT SUCH POSSIBILITIES IF THEY ARE PART OF AN OVERALL ARRANGEMENT WHICH OFFERS SUBSTANTIAL BURDEN SHARING GAINS FOR THE US. ROGERS

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